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### OPINION AS TO TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

Complaint as to the Way Street

Paving Is Relaid—Work of the Street and Other Committees—Personalities from the City Hall.

The Committee on Streets met in the City Hall last night, with Messrs. Bloomberg, Ebel, John M. King, Pollock, Woody, Hurton, and Foster present.

Miss Mary Greenhow, Mrs. Fitzhugh Mayo, and Mrs. Manson, of the Board of Managers of the Richmond Home for Incurables, were in attendance, and presented a petition praying for permission to partially close an alley in the rear of the property purchased by them at the corner of Broad street and the Boulevard.

The building on the lot at the present time is to be moved further back to make room for the proposed new buildings. Miss Greenhow stated that the board expects to own the entire block at an early date.

The matter, on motion of Mr. Ebel, was referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

### REPAVING ROUGHLY DONE.

The attention of the City Engineer was called by Mr. Ebel to the unsightly manner in which paving was replaced by the Gas and Water departments after tearing up the streets to put down their pipes. He asked whether there was not some remedy for such cases.

Colonel Cuthaw said that the ordinances on the subject, if enforced, would fully cover the case. He thought some action should be taken in the matter by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Ebel, the matter was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prepare some measure carrying out the views of the committee.

On motion of Mr. King, allegations were ordered to be issued for the paving of the alley between Eleventh, Twelfth, Clay, and Leigh streets.

The question of removing the fountain lamp from Chimborazo Park to a point in Fulton was referred to the Ward Committee with power to act.

The committee decided to ask the Council for allegations to construct a sewer on Twenty-fourth street.

The committee, at the request of Mr. Lawder, authorized the lowering of a piece of curbing at Denny-Street Methodist church in order that carriages might pass over.

### TELEPHONE CO.'S FRANCHISE.

An opinion was received from City-Attorney Meredith in regard to a resolution introduced in the Council by Mr. C. R. Noble, asking whether the Telephone Company had complied with the terms of its franchise.

The City Attorney in reply, stated that the company had not complied with section 1 of an ordinance approved June 17, 1896, requiring the removal of poles and wires from certain streets, and the running of wires in conduits.

The matter was laid on the table, and Mr. Noble, its author, will be asked to come before the committee and state what information he desired to obtain.

After attending to a number of minor matters the committee adjourned.

A petition was received, asking that Virginia street be paved between Mills and Cary. There being no money for such work, the matter was laid on the table.

A number of requests to allow granolithic paving, the cost of the same to be refunded by the city at some future time, were referred to the ward committees of the respective wards in which the work is proposed to be done.

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COMMITTEE ON FIRST MARKET.

The Committee on First Market held a brief session yesterday morning. There were present Messrs. John M. King, Harrison, Tanner, and Smith.

The clerk reported that the collection for sanitary tax for November amounted to \$117.20.

Bills and pay-roll, amounting to \$72.70, were ordered paid.

The clerk of the market was authorized to purchase three sections of hose at a cost not to exceed \$100 for use in cleaning the market.

The chairman was authorized to have necessary repairs made to the market building.

The matter of collecting delinquent stall rents was discussed at length, and the clerk of the market was instructed to make another effort to collect money due before such legal steps as may be necessary are taken.

OTHER MEETINGS.

The Committee on Light, called to meet at 6 o'clock last night, adjourned, in the absence of a quorum, to meet at Mr. James Vaughan's office to-day at 10 o'clock, to pass upon the pay-roll of the department. The body will meet for the transaction of other business on Monday night at 6 o'clock.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings will meet in Room No. 5 to-night at 7 o'clock, and the Committee on Water will meet in Room No. 12 at 7:30 P. M.

CITY HALL PERSONALS.

Mr. George C. Russell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the City Council, has in his possession a Shrine's button, found in Room No. 5 of the City Hall.

Mr. Hardwick is looking for an umbrella which was taken from the cloak-room of the Council chamber on Tuesday night.

Mr. E. D. Starke has gone to New Mexico with his family for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Beckham at the Mission.

Rev. B. M. Beckham, pastor of Ashbury church, will preach at the Union Gospel Mission, No. 2, corner of Twenty-first and Franklin streets, to-night. Mr. Beckham is a very forcible, fluent, and attractive speaker, and, doubtless, will draw a very large audience at this place.

Song service commences promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody, especially the unskilled, of every class and condition, is welcome at these services.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: P. A. Lowry and wife to Mary L. Gulick, 48 feet on east side Pine street, 132 feet of Beverly, \$5,000.

Henrico: A. R. Holderby, Jr., to Charles W. Holderby, Jr., 20 feet on south side Grove avenue, 35-7-12 feet west of Rowland, subject to deed of trust for \$3,725.50.

The Rocketts Democrats.

The Rocketts Democratic Club held a meeting at No. 326 Lester street Tuesday night and elected the following officers: John O'Connor, president; William Cannon, secretary; Nicholas McGiffin, treasurer; M. M. Powers, vice-president-at-large; and James M. Powers, president-at-large. The club will meet every Tuesday night.

The Foundling Hospital Board.

The bill to amend and re-organize section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Foundling Hospital of the City of Richmond, approved February 15, 1892, so as to add an increase in the number of the Board of Governors of said institution, was ordered to its engrossment in the House yesterday.

Their Annual Christmas Feast.

Calvary Mission Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas feast at Methodist Hall, on Franklin near Nineteenth street, Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 6 P. M.

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7:35 P. M., Daily, for Washington and points North. Stops at Elba, Ashland, Taylorville, Doswell, Milford, Gloucester, Peninsula, Milford, Woodlands, Fredericksburg, Summit, and Widewater. Pullman car.

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